

**DECISION**



**THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL  
OF THE UNITED STATES**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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FILE: B-192772

DATE: October 11, 1978

MATTER OF:

Exhibit Designers & Producers Association;  
General Exhibits, Inc.; Presentation  
South, Inc.

DIGEST:

Protest regarding solicitation which has  
been canceled by procuring agency is moot.

Exhibit Designers & Producers Association, General Exhibits, Inc., and Presentation South, Inc., protest several alleged restrictive provisions contained in invitation for bids (IFB) EU-78-B-01-6327, issued by the Department of Energy (DOE) for a fusion exhibit. These firms contend that the bonding requirements are restrictive, the time set for completion of the work is unreasonable, and the time allowed for submission of bids is inadequate.

By letter dated September 14, 1978, the DOE informed our Office that the subject IFB has been canceled and, therefore, the protest is moot. See Hewitt Construction Corporation, B-190909, May 11, 1978, 78-1 CPD 353.

Accordingly, our Office will not consider the matter further. The protest is dismissed.

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